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Editor's Note:

Von Ephesus seems to have created something. Two days after his article appeared "We Praise Co-Education" came in a special delivery letter. You see, Miss Montagne, we waited for the day when we came up to the front for the answer.

"WE PRAISE CO-EDUCATION"

By Erlene Montagne

"It's not their clothes, but their brains that count. Of course I believe in co-education."

Miss Sophonisba Breckinridge and I had been talking about the modern college woman, not the woman who is striving to make a place for herself in the world, but the woman who is trying to make a world fit for herself and posterity.

This is a democratic age. Men have fought for it on battlefields of smoke and blood. Men have died for the treasure of democracy. But it was a dull, and incomplete treasure until women, too, were given their freedom. In the universities of today they are achieving the true democratic ideal; Freedom for all. Mr. von Ephesus, in this column yesterday, mentioned Democratic co-operation for the development of creative personalities. He talks of democracy, yet he discounts the women, and assumes a mediaeval attitude of mind. There cannot be a true democracy with one half of the world subjected to the dictates of the other half.

Mr. von Ephesus further thinks that women are a hindrance to creative personalities. They are a hindrance, I grant, to the mediocre creators who seek recognition. For women, in their brief period of freedom, have shown that they, too, can create. No. They have not done the world's most beautiful building. They have not written the most classical of all our literature. To them we give no credit as statesmen. But they are just beginning. Man, because of his physical strength, and the alacrity of his selfish mind, has been successful in subjecting woman to his rule. He has developed in her sense of inferiority, and he has so influenced society that now her theoretical freedom is hampered by social hindrances. Yet, in the face of these difficulties woman is creating. She has learned how to help make this world beautiful with paintings, and fine literature. She has even learned the tricks of the political game so well she plays them to the advantage of the democratic spirit. Woman is idealistic. She stands for world-wide fraternity that her sons may live for something other than war, for liberty that all may be happy, and for equality that she may have the power to achieve her ideals.

Women can create, and how will men experience, or even know of the competition which they are giving unless our schools are co-educational? It is not true that women hamper creative personalities. They stimulate them. They bring added thought into the field. In many cases they surpass the mediocrity of that which is produced by man.

This stimulated competition which they bring into the world is first felt in the colleges. Let the graduate of a man's school with all his creative ability enter a world where women have their place. Discouraged at the thoughts of such strong competition, never before considered, he will lose his cocky conceptions of his creations. But educate the same man in a co-educational school. He will begin to create in the stimulating atmosphere of friendly competition. Whether he or a woman

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ILLNESS PROVES FATAL TO HEAD OF LAW SCHOOL

Was Recovering From Operation; Presided For 23 Years

Professor James Parker Hall, pioneer of the University Law School and its Dean for twenty-three years, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at St. Luke's Hospital. He was convalescing from an operation for stomach ulcers when an embolism occurred, the result of a blot clot reaching the heart.

Dean Hall was removed from his home at 1308 East 58th Street a week ago last Friday to undergo an operation. Dr. Harold Jones of St. Luke's Hospital successfully performed the operation, with Dr. James Richard Greer, of the Rush Medical College, in attendance. Dean Hall was recuperating rapidly, and yesterday morning announced his intention of returning to his work at an early date.

Came To University in 1902

His two sons, Livingston and James Parker, Jr., both of them alumni of the University, were at once summoned from the East for the funeral, which is set for Friday at 2:30 in Bond chapel. Livingston is in the law office of Elihu Root in New York and Parker is doing graduate work at Harvard. Dean Hall is survived by these two sons and his widow, Mrs. Evelyn Movius Hall.

James Parker Hall was born at Frewsburg, New York, in 1871. He took his A. B. at Cornell, and his LL.B. at Harvard, and was admitted to the bar in 1897. He practiced law and taught at the Buffalo Law School in Buffalo for three years. In 1900 he went to Leland Stanford, Jr. University, where he was Associate Professor of Law until 1902; when he came to the University at the founding of its Law School. In 1904 he was made dean, and continued in that capacity until his death.

Served In War

During the Great War Dean Hall was a Major, Judge, Advocate, in the United States Army. From 1922 until 1925 he was a member of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University. He was a member of the American Judicature Society, past president of the American Association of Law Schools, a member of the executive committee of the American Law Institute, and chairman of the research committee of the Commonwealth Fund.

He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the Quadrangle club, the Law club, and the City club, and the author of "Constitutional Law," "Cases on Constitutional Law," and various articles in legal publications.

Spargo Talks To Scandinavian Club

John W. Spargo, professor at Northwestern University and a noted author on social orders, will lecture on the "Early Critical Theories of George Brandes," at the Scandinavian club in Ida Noyes hall tomorrow evening at 7:45.

Professor Spargo has written several highly regarded works on socialism, industrialism, and syndicalism, and his talk is one that has been keenly anticipated by members of Scandinavian club. During the summer quarter Professor Spargo will conduct a series of lectures at the University.

Y.M.C.A. Chooses Kincaid, Pidot, and Haydon As Leaders

Walter Kincaid was elected president of the Y. M. C. A. by the elections held yesterday in which George Pidot was given the vice-presidency and Harold Haydon was made secretary. An exceptional turnout showed fifty-eight votes cast, twenty more than last year, while the competition for all offices was very close.

Kincaid was vice-president of the organization two years ago, but was forced to leave school on account of illness. He will be a senior in the fall. Pidot is an assistant instructor in Public speaking in the University, and is active as chairman of the Debaters Union. Harold Haydon is a sophomore and has been active on campus, receiving his numerals in track in his freshman year and being now a hurdler on the Varsity team.

The new and old cabinet is scheduled to meet in a joint conference on April first, at which time the new officers will be inaugurated, and the program for the coming year will be discussed. All of the men elected have a scholastic average of five points or over.

Name Shorey, Laing Honorary Members Of Classical Club

Dr. Paul Shorey, head of the Greek department, and Dr. Gordon J. Laing, head of the Latin department, will be initiated as honorary members of Eta Sigma Phi, today at 3:30 in Classics. Since Classics 20, the room ordinarily used for the meetings is not obtainable, the members of the classical honor society will be notified, when another room has been decided upon. "Agamemnon Returns Home" will be read, and games will be played following the initiation.

This is the last meeting of the quarter. Plans will be made at a later date for the spring activities of the club, including the annual presentation of a classical play.

Colleagues Mourn Death of Hall; "Loss Irreparable" Says Woodward

By Milton S. Mayer

Colleagues of Dean James Parker Hall, informed of his death last night, expressed their grief on the loss of the man who was their friend, inspiration, and leader.

In the absence of President Max Mason, Vice-president Frederick C. Woodward, fellow-professor of Dean Hall in the Law School, issued the University's statement. "We are all terribly shocked by the sudden death of Dean Hall. He was a skillful administrator, a stimulating teacher, and a scholar of national reputation in the field of constitutional law."

"Loss Irreparable"

"Everyone who knew him admired his clarity of mind, soundness of judgment, and friendly, affectionate nature. He was greatly beloved by his colleagues and by thousands of his students. His loss seems irreparable."

According to Professor Ernst Freund, another pioneer of the Law School, "Professor Hall was the first choice of Professor Beale to become a member of the newly organized Law School which Professor Beale was asked to direct at the University in 1902. It was soon evident that Mr. Hall was to become head of the Law School when Professor Beale returned to Harvard."

"Dean Hall was a man of remarkable personal force and executive ability, with intellectual gifts of the highest order. As a national authority on constitutional law Dean Hall was prominent in the work of the American Law Institute."

Bigelow Tells History

Prof. Harry A. Bigelow tells of Dean Hall's work in the building of the Law School in which they were associated. "Professor Hall was associated with the Law School from its beginning. For the first two years he was co-dean with Professor Beale of Harvard. After that Professor Hall was sole dean."

"Professor Hall combined and employed to a remarkable degree the abilities of the administrator and those of the scholar. During his deanship he gave his unremitting care and attention to the administration of the law school both on matters

of internal administration and in its relations to the University at large.

"One of Leading Authorities"

"He was also an active participant in matters of general University administration and policy. Concurrently with these administrative tasks he developed his ability in various aspects of law. He specialized in torts and in constitutional law. His collection of cases on the latter is one of the best in the country, and he was universally recognized as one of the leading authorities in that branch of the law."

Said Professor Edward W. Hinton: "I became associated with Dean Hall in the Spring of 1913. For fifteen years there has been no one with whom I have been more intimately associated in every way. He was the most kindly, genial man I have ever known. The University has lost a great legal scholar; in the field of constitutional law he stood alone. But I have lost a friend."

"Truly Great Mind"

Professor George P. Bogert, another of Dean Hall's intimates and associates, made this statement: "In Dean Hall's death we feel the loss of a loyal and beloved friend, and the passing of a great force for good in legal education. For twenty-five years he has put his mind and heart into the upbuilding of our Law School."

"He was a national figure as an administrator, teacher, scholar, and proponent of law reform. He had a truly great mind and a masterful power of expression and debate. The importance of his strong and wholesome personality will long be seen in the institution he built, in the lives of the hundreds who have passed through his classes, and in the many movements for the betterment of law and its administration which he aided."

The news of Dean Hall's death did not reach Dean of the Colleges Chauncey S. Boucher until last night. "Feeling as keenly as I do the loss of such a true friend," he said, "I can think only of the members of his family in their sorrow and bereavement."

Members Appointed To New Executive Cabinet Of YWCA

The following twelve women have been appointed members of the Y. W. C. A. executive cabinet by Betty White, the newly elected president, at the Friendship dinner held last night in Ida Noyes hall: Melba Schumaker, Mary Albot, Marcella Koerber, Peg Irling, Dorothy Carter, Eleanor Rhoads, Priscilla Kellogg, Florence Stackhouse, Sinah Kitzing, Helen McDougal, Frances Carr, and Miriam Miller. They were selected to their positions, the highest in the Y. W. C. A., because of their previous activity in the Y. W. committees.

Contrary to the former custom these women were not given any specific positions as heads of the various committees, but were merely made members of the cabinet group.

FEDERATION GIVES DINNER FOR SIXTY NEW COUNCILLORS

Sixty upper class councillors will be installed at a Federation dinner held tonight at 6 in the sun parlor of Ida Noyes hall. They are: Irene Buoscio, Dorothy Butler, Dorothy Carter, Louise Cosgrove, Clair Davis, Frances Dee, Lucia Downing, Geneva Duval, Helen Eaton, Dorothy Einsheimer, Helen Field, Marie Galpern, Betty Galt, Sally Garrell, Helen Garber, Frances Hallinan, Rosalind Hamm, Bertha Heimerdinger, Amy Heimick, Frances Holmes, Letitia Ide, Samuela Kaver, Alice Kelly, Suzanne Kern, Agnes Kerr, Marcella Koerber, Dorothy Lee, Mary Grace Longwell, Katherine Madison, Mary Maize, Helen McDougall, Ruth McNeil, Frances Nelson, Mary Noyes, Muriel Parker, Vera Mae Pool, Marcella River, Irene Rudnick, Kathryn Sandmeyer, Rosalie Schultz, Melba Schumacher, Jean Searcy, Carol Simons, Helene Simon, Mary Sjoström, Dorothy Sylvester, Frances Tobey, Helen Walter, Marie Wendland, Betty White, Alice von Keller and Evelyn Young.